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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 27, 2007 OFFICE ACTION; AND SUBMISSION OF  
DECLARATION OF TOKIHIRO SHIMURA UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132;  
IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/690,073**

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This responds to the March 27, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the March 27, 2007 Office Action without fee was set at three months, or June 27, 2007.

Enclosed herewith is Declaration of Tokihiro Shimura Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (hereinafter, the "Third Shimura Declaration"). Entry of such Declaration into the prosecution record of the above-identified patent application, and consideration by the examiner of such Declaration, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the March 27, 2007 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.